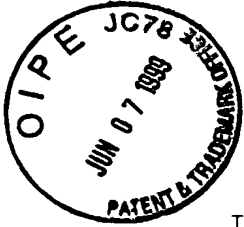


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In re
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For: IMAGE INFORMATION PROCESSING
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AMENDMENT

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This Amendment is in response to the Examiner's Office Action, mailed January 4, 1999, such Office Action requiring a response within three (3) months, or on or before April 4, 1999. Accordingly, please find enclosed a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time, extending the due date to June 4, 1999.